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*Amendment*  
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**Amendments To The Specification:**

One example of a suitable coupling agent is maleic anhydride. Maleic anhydride copolymers with olefins have been used as tie layers in the past, but the amount of maleic anhydride employed has been less than 5% of the copolymer. In accordance with the invention, however, maleic anhydride may be is used as a polymer modifying agent for the tie layer only.